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DEPARTMENT FOR AF/S, DRL/INL/C/CJ AND DS/IP/AF

E.O. 12958: N/A

TAGS: ASEC PHUM LT

SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR LDF SENIOR OFFICER

¶1. Post submits the following information to the Department for human rights vetting on the candidate from Lesotho nominated to attend the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies' 2009 Senior Executive Seminar, SES 09-1, from 21-28 Jan ¶2009.

The nominee is the Deputy Commander and Chief of Staff (Administration) of the Lesotho Defense Force (LDF).

LAST NAME: MAKORO
OTHER NAMES: SAMUEL
RANK: MAJOR GENERAL
SEX: MALE
DATE OF BIRTH: SEPTEMBER 15, 1957
PASSPORT NO: DA 00018
DATE OF ISSUE: DECEMBER 23, 2005
EXPIRY DATE: DECEMBER 23, 2015
DESIGNATION: DEPUTY COMMANDER AND CHIEF OF STAFF
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¶2. Post vetting revealed no derogatory information on the candidate.

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